

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO POLICE SERVICE CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

Police Administration Building,

Corner Edward & Sackville Streets, Port of Spain

Email: corporatecommunications@ttps.gov.tt

4 April, 2025

MEDIA RELEASE

Firearm, Ammunition Seized at Golden Grove Prison

Several prohibited items, including a firearm and ammunition were seized during a joint inter-agency intelligence-led operation conducted at the Maximum Security Prison, Golden Grove Road, Arouca.

The operation, carried out between 12 noon and 7:30 pm, on Wednesday 2nd April, 2025, was spearheaded by the DCP, Intelligence and Investigations, Suzette Martin and ACP North East Rishi Singh and Carlos Corraspe, Commissioner of Prisons (Ag.). The operation also included officers from the Northern Division North Gang Unit, Special Investigations Unit, Guard and Emergency Branch, Crime Scene Investigators, the Canine Unit, working closely alongside the Prison Emergency Response Unit. The joint team targeted specific divisions within the prison, where they conducted extensive searches, which led to the discovery and seizure of:

- One 9-mm pistol with seven rounds of 9mm ammunition
- Seven cell phones
- 10 improvised weapons

All prohibited items were processed by Crime Scene Investigators.

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service and the Trinidad and Tobago Prisons Service remain committed to working together to disrupt criminal activities, enhance security within correctional facilities, and safeguard the public from the threats posed by illicit operations within prison walls.

Corporate Communications Unit

4 April, 2025

END